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SUBJECT: MANGERE BY-ELECTION

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1. FOLLOWING INFORMATION PROVIDED BY AMCONGEN AUCKLAND
CONCERNING MANGERE BY-ELECTION TO BE HELD MARCH 26.
BY-ELECTION IS TO FILL SEAT OF FORMER LABOR AGRICULTURE
MINISTER MOYLE WHO RESIGNED. CONTEST PITS RATHER
DYNAMIC LABOR CANDIDATE (LANGE) AGAINST LACKLUSTER
NATIONAL CANDIDATE (SIMICH).

2. ACCORDING TO SECRETARY OF AUCKLAND REGIONAL
COUNCIL OF LABOR PARTY, LABOR SEES NO CHANCE OF LOSING
MANGERE SEAT. HE INFERRED THAT WORST LABOR WOULD DO IS
WIN BY ABOUT THE SAME MAJORITY THAT COLIN MOYLE WON BY
IN 1975 (ABOUT 1600). HE SAYS LABOR WILL BE QUITE HAPPY
WITH MAJORITY OF ABOUT 2500 AND BELIEVES THEY WILL COME
CLOSE TO THAT FIGURE. THIS WILL GIVE LABOR THE AMMUNITION
TO ATTACK THE GOVERNMENT AS IT WILL BE AN IMPROVE-
MENT ON 1975 FIGURE AND TAKEN AS A SIGN OF DISAPPROVAL
WITH GOVERNMENT'S PERFORMANCE.

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3. NATIONAL PARTY CONTACT SAYS NATIONAL DOESN'T
EXPECT TO WIN THE SEAT BUT EXPECTS TO HOLD THE LABOR
MAJORITY TO FEW HUNDRED MORE THAN THE 1975 MAJORITY.
THEY WOULD BE SATISFIED IF THE MAJORITY IS NO MORE THAN 2000.
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4. EMBASSY COMMENT: EMBASSY INFORMATION SUPPORTS FOREGOING ASSISMENT. NATIONAL HAS MADE FULL EFFORT IN MANGERE BUT HAS FAILED TO STIMULATE MUCH VOTER APPEAL. ONE ASPECT OF CAMPAIGN WHICH SHOULD CONCERN NATIONAL IS EXTENT TO WHICH LABOR HAS KEPT SIMICH AND HIS ENTIRE TEAM OF NATIONAL LUMINARIES -- INCLUDING SEVERL CABINET MINISTERS -- ON DEFENSE ON ECONOMIC ISSUES. FREQUENTLY SIMICH AND NATIONAL SUPPORTERS HAVE BEEN MADE TO APPEAR RIDICULOUS AS THEY HAVE ENDEAVORED TO PAINT NATIONAL ECONOMIC PROGRAM OF PAS YEAR AS SUCCESS.

END LOU.

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